

Fredericksburg

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 10, 1899

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Richmond, Fredericksburg & Potomac Railroad.

Schedule in effect October 10th, 1899.

TRAINS LEAVE FREDERICKSBURG.

Leave Northward.

5:12 A. M. daily.

6:12 A. M. daily except Sunday, local, to Quantico only.

6:30 A. M. Sunday only.

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8:30 A. M. daily except Sunday. Does not stop between Fredericksburg and Quantico.

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Local and Current Comments

Cow lost. See ad. of Wm. Fitzpatrick.

Mrs. Irene McDowell is quite sick at her home, on Main street.

Mr. Richard J. Biggs, of Baltimore, was in the city yesterday.

Don't fail to see E. T. Baker's stock of Underwear and Blankets.

Mr. P. A. Thomas, of Caroline, paid The Free Lance a welcome visit Saturday.

Clerk of Courts J. P. H. Crismond, of the county, was in the city yesterday on business.

Mr. J. E. Gravatt was on last Saturday appointed postmaster at Waco, Orange county.

The condition of Capt. H. S. Duggett was thought to be somewhat improved yesterday.

Mr. Alex. Fitzhugh, who has been the guest of his mother here, left Saturday for Vicksburg, Miss.

Col. E. D. Cole is still confined to his home, but is much improved and expects to be out in a day or two.

Mr. George L. Pearce has sold his fine farm, "R. Barry," in this county, to Mr. John Ashton, of Ohio, for \$10,000.

Opening of stylish fall millinery Tuesday and Wednesday, October 10th and 11th, the public cordially invited. T. N. Brent.

Mr. E. L. Peyton, who has been the guest of his father, Capt. S. C. Peyton, has returned to his home in Fauquier county.

Rev. W. D. Smith, of St. George's church, has returned from his vacation and on Sunday filled his pulpit at the usual hours.

Rev. K. H. Baerman, of Constantinople, a native of Germany, spoke at the Baptist Church Sunday night on "The Crucifixion of the Cross."

Miss Sue Reid Tunstall, of Washington, who has been the guest of Miss Edna Lee at "Highland Home," in Stafford county, has returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Tanner and Miss Ruth Tanner will leave Thursday for a two week's stay at the Waldorf-Astoria, New York.—Richmond Dispatch.

Mrs. Robert G. James and her son, Blakely, of Clifton Forge, Va., are guests of their relatives, Dr. Jas. D. Schepman and family on Main street.

Mrs. M. E. Tompkins will display her pattern hats, bonnets and millinery novelties Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, 10th, 11th and 12th. Public cordially invited.

Opening of trimmed Hats, Bonnets and Millinery novelties at Mrs. D. E. Smith & Co.'s Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, October 10th, 11th and 12th. Public cordially invited to attend.

Rev. Dr. J. S. Dill left yesterday for Charlottesville, where he will for the next ten days assist Rev. H. W. Tribble in a series of revival services. Mr. Tribble will fill the pulpit of the Baptist Church here next Sunday.

Mrs. Mary E. Bell, of Charles City county, is visiting in the city, the guest of her sister, Mrs. Evelyn Harrison. She will leave for her home in Charles City county, on Saturday.

If you are painting up this fall, you can get valuable information in regard to it, also materials for the work at lowest prices at Hall's Headquarters for everything in the drug line on best terms.

Ellie May Latney, a well-known colored woman of this city, died Wednesday at the home of her mother, Bells Young, aged 31, and was buried Thursday, Rev. Willis Robinson conducting the service.

An illustrated lecture on Armenia, Turkey and Constantinople will be given at the Baptist Church Tuesday night, at 8 o'clock, by Rev. K. H. Baerman, of Constantinople. Admission for adults, 15 cents; children, 10 cents.

In the absence of Rev. J. P. Stump who is assisting in a revival service in Richmond, Rev. S. H. Forrer, of the Christian church, filled the pulpit at the Methodist church Sunday morning and night.

Grand Commander J. J. Williams, of the Grand Camp, of Virginia, has appointed Miss Edna Corbin Lee sponsor for the First District, and Miss Mary Gordon Wallace, of this city, maid of honor.

Invitations have been issued by Mrs. Columbus Brockenbrough for the marriage of her daughter, May Fitzhugh, to Lieut. George Robert Evans, United States Navy, Thursday evening, October 12th, at Christ Church Cathedral, Louisville, Ky.

Messrs. W. Gordon Davis, president, and E. R. W. Barker, secretary of the Warrenton Horse Show Association, will accept our thanks for a complimentary ticket to the association's exhibition, to be held at Warrenton, October 12th and 13th.

Our thanks are due to the Old Dominion Poultry and Pigeon Association, of A. E. Warner, president, R. T. N. Reid, secretary, for a complimentary ticket to the 3rd annual exhibition of this association, which will be held at Hamilton, Va., November 1st, 2nd and 3rd. This is the largest poultry show in the State. J. D. Nevins, of Philadelphia, will be the judge.

S. E. Pitts Will Be a Candidate.

(Special to The Free Lance.)

Bowling Green, Oct. 9, '99.

Mr. S. E. Pitts will be the Republican candidate from Caroline to oppose Mr. D. B. Powers, Jr., the Democratic nominee for the Legislature. Precinct meetings will be held throughout the county on Friday next and a convention held at this place on Saturday.

Mr. Pitts is one of the wealthiest citizens of the county and was chairman of the Republican party for several years. The fight will be red hot from start to finish.

Millinery Opening.

Our fall and winter millinery opening will take place on Tuesday and Wednesday, October 10 and 11.

We will also have on display a fine line of dress goods, furs and cloaks. The public cordially invited. No cards.

Isaac Hirsch.

Death of Miss Bettie Cox.

Miss Bettie Cox, an aged maiden lady, was stricken with paralysis Friday night at her home on Water street, and died Sunday night at 10:30 o'clock. She was a good woman and respected by all who knew her. Funeral services were conducted at the house yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock by Rev. S. H. Forrer, of the Christian church.

A Card.

I take pleasure in announcing to my friends and old customers that I am now connected with the reliable, up-to-date business-like shoe firm of Walling & Co., where I will be pleased to have you call. Very respectfully,

P. M. Woodford.

ORANGE.

Farming Interests All Day Meeting at Pamunkey Other Notes.

(Correspondence of The Free Lance.)

Orange Co., Va., Oct. 7, '99.

In spite of the heavy frost that fell, or rose, (as you please) Sunday night there is yet much corn standing in the fields. It may not be generally known, but it is none the less a fact, that frost not only ruins the fodder but sours the grain also.

Out and wheat sowing are pushed with vim, and many crops will soon be planted if the rain does not check the work.

Next 3rd Sunday there will be all day meeting at Pamunkey. Rev. James B. Taylor, representing the Baptist Organization, will do the preaching.

Quite a surprise filled the old folks with delight last Thursday, when W. J. Smith, Jr., of Thorn Hill, returned with his bride, Miss Blanche McAlister. The young couple spent a short while, and then took the north bound train for Washington. We wish them many years of useful and happy life.

Mrs. C. W. Woolfolk and her sister, Mrs. Julia Rule, have gone to their St. Louis home. Their visit was one of much pleasure to many relatives and friends.

Misses Nannie and Cindie Morton are on a visit to Dr. L. M. Cowardin, of Richmond.

Mr. J. J. Casey and wife have been called to Wisconsin, by the serious illness of Mrs. Casey's father.

Our falliest sympathies go out to Dr. E. Woolfolk and his noble wife, in the critical illness of their little girl.

Tate Mason is walking about the house, and we hope soon to see in him the picture of health he was six months ago.

The correspondent from Za. failed to tell us anything about Uncle Tom's picture, which we hear is greatly admired by the many visitors to the p. polar store. Our jolly kinsman seated on a noble steed is said to typify the coming "Lincoln."

We may have some interesting matter on a brain combine, that has been forming for the purpose of raising the standard of proficiency of free school teachers about Pine Top. Brains and tongue in super-abundance and for sale at a mere song.

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STAFFORD AND KING GEORGE CONVENTION.

Republicans Decide Not to Nominate a Candidate For the Legislature.

The Republican Convention of Stafford and King George met at Cox's Store, in Stafford, Saturday, to take into consideration the expediency of nominating a candidate for the Legislature for the two counties.

The time appointed was 12 o'clock, but it was 2 p. m. before the convention was called. There was quite a crowd assembled from both counties and every delegate was present. The delegates from King George were red hot for a nomination, but only two of the Stafford delegates favored it.

Chairman P. T. F. Wolfe, of King George, called the convention to order and named Mr. W. J. Rogers as temporary chairman, and Mr. Lee Wallace secretary, with the members of the press as assistants.

The committee on credentials was dispensed with, there being no contests, as was also the committee on resolutions. On organization, Messrs. M. K. Lowry, R. A. Johnson and P. T. F. Wolfe were appointed the committee, and they recommended the temporary as the permanent organization which was adopted.

On motion of John Williams, colored, of King George, it was resolved that "it was expedient to nominate a candidate for the legislature," and Mr. M. K. Lowry was nominated. A committee of three, Messrs. John Williams, W. H. Heflin and Lee Wallace, was appointed to inform Mr. Lowry of his nomination. Mr. Lowry was brought forward and enthusiastically received. He said there are certain reasons why I should say no to your action today, and I came here with that purpose if you decided to nominate me, but the unanimity of sentiment among the delegates almost compels me to say yes to your action. This was received with great enthusiasm. Continuing, Mr. Lowry said, it is a hard thing for soldiers to fight when the captains order arms to be grounded. This is the order from the State Committee that it is inexpedient to make a nomination. However, said he, I will take the matter into consideration and you can appoint a committee of two from each county to meet me in Fredericksburg Thursday, and I will give a decided answer. This was received with murmurs of disapproval from some, while others said it was the best that could be done. A conference was then held by the Stafford delegates, and before the committee was appointed Mr. Lowry again came forward and said that after consideration he had decided not to ask for delay in the matter but to decline the nomination and allow the convention the opportunity to nominate another man.

This fell like a wet blanket on the delegates, but George Grayson was on his feet and said, Mr. Chairman, the Republicans of King George came here today to nominate Mr. Lowry, he has declined, but we have a man in King George who has 'sand in his craw,' who will lead the Republicans to victory, and I nominate that man, Mr. W. E. Grigby. Some one then nominated Mr. Rogers and Mr. Wolfe, both of whom declined. The vote being taken Mr. Grigby was nominated by a vote of 10 to 7. A motion by Thomas Jackson to make it unanimous was lost.

Jackson said it grieved him, a life-long Republican, to see Republicans have so little 'grit.' Mr. Grigby then appeared and said if the convention would make the nomination unanimous he would accept, but without such action he would decline. This the convention would not do.

Mr. R. A. Johnson then moved that the convention reconsider its action as to nomination and that none be made, which was carried. The convention then adjourned.

SPOTSYLVANIA.

A Pretty Wedding at Waller's Church.

(Correspondence of The Free Lance.)

Oct. 7, 1899.

Waller's Church, Spotsylvania county, Va., was on Wednesday, October 4th, the scene of a pretty marriage when Miss Parke Perkins Dow became the bride of Mr. William Gray Brokenbrough. The church was artistically decorated with evergreen and golden red, and the scene was softened by the light of many candles and lamps.

Promptly at high noon the bridal party entered the church to the strains of Mendelssohn's wedding march rendered by Mrs. Ryland Dillard. The attendants were as follows: Miss Hattie Carey Brokenbrough with Miss Indiana Pleasant, of Richmond, Va.; Dr. T. Welch Dew with Judge Robt. E. Waller; Miss Mary Dew with Miss Constance Conway; Mr. Wm. Henry Maddox with Mr. Richelieu Coleman; Miss Elizabeth Minor with Miss Elise Payne, of Baltimore, Md.; Mr. Phillip Dew with Mr. Clarence Chewing.

The bride was attired in a gown of white organdie and satin, wearing a handsome sunburst of pearls and opals, the gift of the groom, and carried a bouquet of bride's roses. Miss Katharine Dew, as maid of honor, was charmingly gowned in white organdie and entered with the bride. They were met at the altar by the groom and his brother, Mr. John Brokenbrough, of Hampton, Va. The ceremony was impressively performed by Rev. J. S. Ryland, the pastor of Waller's Church. The bride's maids were gowned in white organdie worn over yellow, and carried large bouquets of golden red, while the ushers, Mr. Ernest Chewing and Mr. Garland Bosley, each wore favors of golden red.

After the ceremony the bridal party, together with many friends and relatives, were driven to "Red House," the former home of the bride, where a most sumptuous luncheon was served. The colors which predominated in the decorations at the luncheon corresponded with those at the church.

The numerous presents served as a reminder, if any was needed, to attest the popularity of both the bride and groom. Many of them were displayed in the parlor of the "Red House," while such things as a buggy, harness, coach and things of like size were not considered parlor ornaments and were shipped direct to Emmerton, the future home of the bride. After the luncheon the bridal party, amidst a shower of rice and old shoes, were driven to Buckner's, whence Mr. and Mrs. Brokenbrough took the C. & O. train for Palaski City, where they will visit relatives for a short while before returning to Richmond county.

The bride is a native of Spotsylvania county and is a daughter of Mrs. Mildred Dew and the late Capt. Thos. Dew.

ARMY OF THE POTOMAC.

Society May Meet Next Year at Historic Fredericksburg.

At the meeting of the Society of the Army of the Potomac at Boston in June, 1898, a most cordial invitation was received from Mayor A. P. Rowe and the city council of Fredericksburg, Va., to hold its next annual reunion at that city, the reading of which caused the greatest enthusiasm.

After more than an hour's consideration the committee for selecting the next meeting place reluctantly reported in favor of New London, Conn., because it believed the hotel accommodations of Fredericksburg were insufficient. Gen. Horatio O. King, secretary of the society, was directed to advise the mayor that the desire to go to Fredericksburg was general, but there were apprehensions that the hotel facilities were not adequate to entertain so large a number as are present on those occasions. The next year a standing invitation was extended to the society, to be accepted when it should be pleased to do so.

Mayor Rowe and the city council have recently reminded the secretary of these facts and extended for the third time an enthusiastic invitation to the society to hold its reunion in 1900 at the hospitable city, which so loves its enemies of 1861-65 that it is anxious to transfer its keys to them. It has been said in Washington that the last invitation will be accepted in the spirit in which it is extended.

The thirtieth annual reunion of the society will be held at Pittsburg, Pa., Wednesday and Thursday, October 11 and 12, at which Judge James B. Sener, of Fredericksburg, will be present to advocate the acceptance of the proffered hospitality, and to state that if the hotel accommodations are not now sufficient that the latch strings of the citizens will all be outside the doors, and the surplus be accommodated in the homes of citizens.

Maj. William Howard Mills yesterday stated his belief that Judge Sener will have an easy and pleasant duty to perform. He guarantees the society the most delightful of all the many pleasant reunion if it goes to Fredericksburg, as he has experienced the whole-hearted hospitality of its citizens.

"The most of the old soldiers of the Army of the Potomac," said he, "have not been there since the dance of death, Saturday, December 13, 1862, and can profitably devote a week in visiting the battlefields of Fredericksburg, Salem Church, Chancellorsville, the Wilderness, Spotsylvania Court House, and other nearby fields. Many will desire to visit the battlefields in the vicinity of Richmond, Petersburg, Gordonsville, Manassas, Lynchburg, Appomattox and other places of interest, and will thus experience the unbounded hospitality of the people of the Old Dominion.—Washington Post.

Death of Mr. James D. Sacra.

Mr. James D. Sacra, formerly of this county, but for the last ten or twelve years a resident of Baltimore, died in that city of consumption yesterday, aged 81 years.

He spent the summer in this county hoping to benefit his health which did not improve. He was unmarried and leaves two brothers and three sisters. The remains will be brought here Wednesday morning and taken to the old family burying ground near Massaponax Church, for interment.

The Bee Hive.

810 Main Street.

(Schoor's Old Stand.)

A few prices to boom business during the dull season.

Prunes 7c. pound.

Macaroni 8c.

Plain and Mixed Candy 7c. lb.

Large box Lye So.

Lump Starch 4c. lb.

Alabaster Starch, with Blueing and Wax 4c. package.

Corn Starch 4c.

Large boxes Matches 3c. dozen (3 dozen for 25c.)

Wooden Wash Boards 5c.

Clothes Pins 1c. dozen.

Cobbler's Shoe Nails 3c. box.

INK 3c. bottle.

Envelopes 3c. package.